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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : [] Program

1. A consistent policy is essential in the [] program to retain effective control of the very critical security aspects and to retain freedom for the Agency in terms of contractor selection. These areas have been discussed with you on several occasions, and we have refrained from detailed discussions of Agency interests with potential System Design contractors, as consistent with your desires of obtaining a firm status for the program before stimulating activity in outside organizations.

2. The attached memorandum, however, indicates that a consistent policy is not being followed, that the security aspects of the program are being jeopardized and that the Agency may be moving into a position from which a free choice of management method and contractors will be difficult.

3. I believe that the proposed OEL plan of action is both simple and consistent. If, however, you feel that further supporting data for [] is critical and that it should be obtained through non-funded contractor effort we would be happy to present a plan to accomplish this goal in an orderly and effective manner. Your guidance is requested.

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Attachment